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**WEATHER.**  
 Oregon, Washington, Idaho—  
 Fair and warmer.

**THE LOGIC OF IT ALL.**

The Morning Astorian desires to be loyal to Astoria, to Portland and to the State, in striving for the future it believes is destined to transpire for this city and section. It wants to say the best it can for that destiny, honestly, fearlessly, convincingly, and when it finds a declaration in line, better said than it can say it, the cause justifies the repetition of the larger and better statement and this paper employs it gladly, as a means to an end most devoutly wished for; therefore, it presents, this morning, the sterling arguments offered by the Portland Oregonian in behalf of Astoria as the seaport for all Oregon, in its issue of October 15, 1894, than which there is nothing extant more conclusively to the point, that we wot of. It reads as follows:

"It is time the legitimate bounds of local contention, the proper limitations of local rivalry, were well understood. It is not true that what builds up one place or one section injures another place or another section. Nothing we shall ever do will supersede the mathematical principle that the whole is merely the sum of its parts. A corollary of this principle is that the best development of which each of the parts is capable must come through the development of the whole together.

"We want a railroad from Portland to Astoria, and more than one, if possible. We shall not get the best results from shipping the products of the Columbia region to the sea till cars may go through to Astoria without transshipment and rehandling of their contents. Then we shall have an advantage in the common railway rate to the seaboard, for there will be no account of river charges thereafter, though many ships may still come to Portland. But, till this shall be accomplished, there will always be ground of discrimination against this route, which it will be necessary to meet and cover through various methods of indirection. This Astoria railroad therefore will be quite as advantageous to Portland as to Astoria, more so, indeed, because of Portland's larger aggregate interest. This railroad is the remaining factor necessary for the assertion and maintenance of the water level route through the mountains over all the routes of ascent and descent, over all routes subject to elevation, grades, switchbacks, and tunnels. When our common point shall be actually on the sea, at a great fresh-water harbor, equal to any harbor in the world, reached from the great interior by a water level route, while other roads are compelled to climb high mountains, and then will terminate at points distant from the sea and subject to the charges of towage and pilotage, our real advantages will become apparent; the more so still when the Columbia River and its great tributaries shall have been opened to continuous navigation—and this is not distant—and shall bear the products of Oregon, Washington and Idaho direct to the sea. The railroad, upon the interior line, between Portland and Astoria, will open a great country between these places, which, with this ancillary enterprise, will soon be as thickly inhabited as any part of the Northwest. This is not a Portland scheme nor an Astoria scheme, but an Oregon scheme—using the term Oregon in the large sense formerly embraced in the geographical expression, when Oregon included the Pacific Northwest of the United States.

"We shall have the Columbia River railway to Astoria, which will place our railway 'common point' at the seaboard; we shall have a line through Clatsop, Columbia and Washington, connecting Portland and Astoria that way and opening the riches of the interlying country. We shall get more farmers and more producers in all lines, shall subdivide and clear up our lands, diversify production and get ahead. Having achieved so much already, it is time to renew the energy of the earlier day, and

begin the next great stage of active development. The keynote is in one word, Work."

**ALL CREDIT GRANTED.**

The exceptional feature of the big and entertaining program employed to lure and divert the visiting thousands that thronged our streets on the "glorious Fourth" was the fact that it was provided and engineered most successfully by a group of young ladies and gentlemen from the High School of Astoria. It is freely conceded that they did an exceedingly good piece of work and there are none to deny them the full credit that falls their way. It is not often such affairs are entrusted to the supposedly immature hands of the youngsters, and the abundant eclat with which the duty was discharged in this instance, is proof positive of the wisdom of so placing the trust. There are two results determinable in this case: The relief it engendered to those who for years have had almost consecutive charge of these events, and the valuable experience it conferred upon the young people and the assurance that they can do it again in whole or in part; thus taking their place in the civic field and learning to dispose of public engagements aptly and successfully. It is a good lesson in citizenship and will not be soon forgotten, especially if the responsibility is frequently confided to the same sort of agents, the custom being certain to create an element of preparedness on the part of the young people who will come to expect their share of the work each year.

**Talking Machines.**

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**G. B. Burhans testifies After Four Years.**

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."  
 T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

**MORE ABOUT FIGHT**

**Squires Now Called a "Lemon" and "Sizzer."**

**AUSTRALIAN LOST \$15,000**

**General Expressions Of Disgust Among Those Coming From A Distance To Witness the Fiasco—Barney Reynolds, Squire's Manager, Has Enough.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Many of the sports and followers of the fistic game whom it cost from \$5 to \$20 in addition to their railroad fare to see Tomy Burns, the Canadian solve Bill Squires, the "Australian mystery" in the first round at Colma yesterday, left today for their homes in Salt Lake, the Nevada Goldfields, Los Angeles and other places. There were general expressions of disappointment and disgust among those who had come hundreds of miles to see what they believed to be a final fight.

The morning papers declare "that the public was sold again" and call the fight a "fiasco" and the greatly overrated and widely heralded champion from the Antipodes is cartooned as a "lemon" and a "sizzer."

The gross receipts of the fight were \$25,251. Of this amount Burns share was \$8,000 which he was to receive, win or lose as he refused to accept percentage. Squires' share as loser was \$4,900 and Jeffries received \$1000 as referee. Tom Corbett who handled the poolroom at Colma estimated that \$72,000 changed hands on the fight. Barney Reynolds, Squires' manager announced that the Australian lost \$15,000.

"Well we lost our money and have not much to take back to Australia," said Reynolds. "I have done with fighting and fighters. I guess we must have a pretty poor lot of fighters in Australia because Squires was the best we had."

Jeffries has announced that since the title remains in America, he will not re-enter the ring. Had Squires been the victor, declared the undefeated cham-

ion, he would have defended the title once more.

"As long as I am able to fight the title will remain in this country," said Jeffries.

**FATAL RACE RIOT.**

**Reserves From Two Precincts Called To Quell the Rioting.**

NEW YORK, July 5.—Policeman Edward Conrad was probably fatally injured in a race riot which occurred in New York late last night. Attempts were made to kill other policemen, scores of negroes were severely clubbed and five arrests were made before the trouble was brought under control.

The trouble started when Policeman Conrad seized a negro who was discharging a pistol on the streets. Immediately hundreds of negroes ran to his aid, seized the policeman, slashed him with razors and kicked and beat him. White residents came to Conrad's aid and in a few moments a goodly row was on. Reserves from two precincts had to be called to quell the rioting.

**BOISTEROUS SEATTLEITES.**

**Gather In Front of Police Station and Threaten to Assault Building.**

SEATTLE, July 5.—A mob of four thousand people gathered in front of the Central police station in this city last night and threatened for a few minutes to assault the building. All evening a crowd of men on First avenue kept putting explosive bombs on the street car tracks. One of their number was arrested and the riot followed. At 2 o'clock nine men had been placed in jail on this account.

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**The Genius of the Dramatist.**

By JAMES BRYCE, British Ambassador to the United States.

THINK of the vast sums poured out for the support of the theater! Think of the audience which waits upon the playwright today! NEVER IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY was there anything like it, never. Would it not have been expected that the opportunity for a dramatist would produce one of the first magnitude? It has failed to do so. I am not competent to discuss the modern play. It is TOO VARIED, too complex a theme. But I cannot refrain from feeling that one of the greatest opportunities offered the dramatist in the history of the modern world is going unavailed of.

I should hardly agree that the dramatist's art is one in which GENIUS is rarely exhibited. It is true that there are a few names which stand so very high in dramatic glory that they put all other claimants to greatness out of countenance. But, aside from the Greeks and Shakespeare, there have been in all lands and ages dramatists the like of whose genius, exhibited in any art, WOULD ENTITLE THEM TO IMMORTALITY. We may claim this for several, certainly, of our English playwrights of earlier days. The Germans have had their great dramatists in the past, and I have warm admiration for Hauptmann and Sudermann today. But today has not given another Goethe or Schiller.

THE FRENCH WOULD INSIST THAT RACINE, CORNEILLE AND MOLIERE ARE AMONG THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEN, AND THEY WOULD BE RIGHT.

**The Encroachments of Executive Authority.**

By United States Senator JOSEPH B. FORAKER of Ohio.

I BELIEVE in our dual system of government, one state and the other national; one to deal with local affairs, the other with those that are NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL. I believe that as the business of the government and the duties of the government multiply it will become more and more strikingly manifest that our fathers were wise in providing such a system and that, instead of talking about the obliterations of state lines, we should now more than ever be careful to preserve to the states THEIR PROPER RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS, just as we have always been zealous to protect the federal government in the exercise of all the powers delegated to it, either expressly or by implication.

I believe also that our fathers were wise when they created three departments of government AND MADE THEM SEPARATE, independent and CO-ORDINATE and that the rights of each should be jealously protected against infringement by either of the others.

THIS PROVISION IS OF SUCH VITAL CHARACTER AND HAS SUCH DIRECT RELATION TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS THAT NO PUBLIC CLAMOR, NO ALLEGED EXIGENCY, NO PARTY CONSIDERATIONS, NO PERSONAL ADVANTAGE OF ANY KIND, CAN JUSTIFY OR EXCUSE ANY MAN WHO IN THE DISCHARGE OF A PUBLIC DUTY CONSCIOUSLY DISREGARDS OR VIOLATES IT.